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VIA FACSIMILE AND US MAIL

Mr. F. Andrew Turley, Esq.
Central Enforcement Docket
Federal Election Commission
999 E. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4855: Request for an Extension of Time to File a Response to
the Complaint

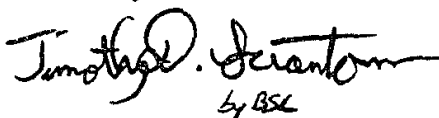
Dear Mr. Turley:

On November 20, 1998, the Mike Burkhold for Congress Committee and Mr. Burkhold personally ("Respondents") received your letter dated November 12, 1998, regarding an administrative complaint filed by the Spratt for Congress Committee. Pursuant to the administrative rules applicable to the Federal Election Commission, Respondents must respond within 15 days of receipt of your letter, or, in this case, by December 4, 1998.

Respondents have retained my law firm, Ten State Street, LLP, as counsel. While we believe the complaint has no merit, Respondents hereby request a 20-day extension in which to file a response. With this time I hope to finish my own inquiries and prepare a complete and accurate response, permitting prompt dismissal of MUR 4855. We understand that such extensions are routinely granted and anticipate your approval in this case as well.

Your favorable response would be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,


by BSL

Timothy D. Scrantom, Esquire

cc: Mike Burkhold

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

12-7-98
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